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Appl. No. : 10/710,739
Applicant : Loring M. Johnson
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time and a check in payment of the petition fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any extra amount owed or to credit any extra amount paid to deposit account no. **13-4365**.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.